Dr. *Higgins*'s TRYAL,

Set forth in a Letter, from *Benj. H*-------- To *Mr. B*----. Dated 27. of *Octob.* 1711.

Sanctify'd Brother,

I Find by the Contents of your Laſt, that we muſt all very ſoon turn *Tories*, and be *Paſſive* in ſpight of Fate. 'Tis no ſmall Satisfaction to the Confederate Saints here in *England*, with what Alacrity you purſue your *Irish Sacheverell*. And tho' Dr. *Higgins* will allow of no *Predeſtination*; yet I cou'd have foretold him *his Fate* before he went to the Seſſions of *Killmainham*. We are all ſatisfy'd of the *True Whigg Meaſures* ye have taken to Confound him; ſticking at nothing (whether True or Falſe) to blacken the *Tories* Reputation: For we very well know, tho' a ſmall Matter may clear Dr. *Higgins* of our Greateſt Calumnies, in the Eyes of all honeſt Men who know him; yet the Unthinking and more Numerous, will Credit our Reports, and tho' he heals the Wound, the Scar will ſtill appear. Here with us theſe *Infectious Tenets* of *Non-Reſiſtance* and *Paſſive Obedience*, have Epidemically over-ſpread the whole Nation; and any one who is ambitious of Martyrdom for Whiggiſm, needs but to Drink ſome ſtarling *Whigg* Health, *viz. Gregg*'s *Fate to* Sacheverell's *Friends*, *Con------n to C---tianity*, &c. and he ſhall be demoliſh'd by the D---'d *Tory mobb* in a moment; nay they wou'd ſcarce have withheld their Profane Hands from offering Violence to the Sacred Perſon of that Noble P----, who lately Drank a Brave Health to your Late Lord Protect-- Lieutenant I mean. The generality here Cenſure theſe Proceedings of the *Whigs* againſt the Doctor on your Side the Water; and ſome do affirm, that his Impeachment is but the Re-acting of a *Deſign'd* Tragedy, which lately prov'd ſo unſucceſsful on ours. You have Diſhearten'd us, by ſaying your P----ns that you expected ſuch prodigious Things from, are now turning Honeſt; the Unanimous Advice of all your Friends here, is, That you make a ſafe Retreat for your ſelves, nor depend upon the Election of a New P------t.

This is all, with the Hearty and Zealous Prayers of the Elect, for the Subverſion of *Toryſm*, and Propagation of *Whiggiſm*.

B. H